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Introduced by
Representative Anderson

AN ACT

**AMENDING SECTIONS 15-531 AND 15-533, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
TEACHER CERTIFICATION.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-531, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 15-531. Fees
5 The state board of education may fix and collect fees for:
6 1. Issuance and evaluation, singly or both, including provisional,
7 basic or standard teaching certificate, administrative, specialized service,
8 nurse, career and technical education, vocational education or substitute,
9 special subject endorsements including guidance-counselor, art, music,
10 physical education, industrial arts, librarian or driver training, one year
11 and multi-year certificates including adult education, emergency or intern
12 certificates, ~~not less than twenty dollars and not more than thirty dollars.~~
13 2. Renewal of any certificate, name changes, duplicates or changes of
14 coding to existing files or certificates, ~~not less than ten dollars and not~~
15 ~~more than twenty dollars.~~
16 3. Administration and evaluation of the examination on the
17 Constitutions of the United States and Arizona, ~~not less than six dollars and~~
18 ~~not more than twelve dollars for regularly scheduled administrations and not~~
19 ~~less than twelve dollars and not more than twenty dollars for administrations~~
20 ~~other than regularly scheduled administrations.~~
21 4. Administration and evaluation of the reading, grammar and
22 mathematics proficiency examination for applicants for teaching certificates,
23 ~~not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty dollars.~~
24 Sec. 2. Section 15-533, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
25 15-533. Proficiency examination
26 A. To qualify for either a basic or standard teaching certificate, or
27 equivalent certificate later adopted by the state board of education, a
28 person must pass each component of the proficiency examination developed and
29 administered by the state board of education. The proficiency examination
30 shall consist of only a professional knowledge test, **A PERFORMANCE TEST** and a
31 subject knowledge test. A person is not required to take a component of the
32 examination if the person has passed a component on a proficiency examination
33 ~~which~~ **THAT** has been adopted by a state board of education or equivalent
34 agency in another state and ~~which~~ **THAT** has been determined to be equivalent
35 to the applicable component on the examination prescribed in this section by
36 the state board of education in this state. The state board of education may
37 grant a basic or standard teaching certificate for not to exceed one year to
38 a teacher who is a nonresident and who has not met the requirement of this
39 section at the time of application.
40 B. A person is not required to pass the proficiency examination or the
41 equivalent examination more than once, except that a person who passed the
42 examination seven or more years before qualifying to teach in this state is
43 required to re-pass the examination.